

EDWARD REYNOLDS, Editor.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

SATURDAY MORNING, FEB. 12, 1876.

It now begins to look as if the next campaign is to be fought out on old lines and instead of the "kissing and hand shaking," predicted by Senator Cameron in the centennial year, we shall see the stump orators of the two parties hurling at each other the old accusations and charges of war and ante war times and rehearsing the issues of the past. For all of which the people must thank Messrs. Blaine and Morton.

DEATH OF REVERDY JOHNSON.—Hon. Reverdy Johnson, the distinguished statesman and jurist, met with a fatal accident on Thursday evening. He had just dined with a number of gentlemen at the executive mansion at the invitation of the Governor of Maryland, Hon. John Lee Carroll, at Annapolis, and a little after eight o'clock, P. M. he was found lying dead upon the cobble stones of the carriage way under the porch of the executive mansion. Not caring to join the other guests in their after dinner smoke he had stepped out upon the porch and it is supposed was seized with vertigo and fell off the porch to the ground, his head striking the stones. His skull was fractured in two places and when found he had doubtless been dead some twenty or thirty minutes. Up to the hour of his death he had been in good health, and was then in Annapolis to argue a case before the Court of Appeals. Mr. Johnson was in his 80th year.

THE accounts given of the manner adopted by the Government of Spain to carry the recent elections in its favor will remind Delawareans of the means employed by the "best government the world ever saw" under the mild sway of the "late lamented" to control the special election for congressman in 1863, when Mr. Nathaniel Smithers was chosen (by Gen. Dix's soldiers) to represent—not Delaware, but the wishes of the Republican President,—in the National Legislature. In Spain, we are told, the most wholesale bribery was used; that rotting papers were forged by thousands and that Liberals who presumed to protest against these little irregularities were arrested and imprisoned—they were "disloyal," of course. Men of war were sent to seaports of known Liberal proclivities that their guns might be useful in procuring a majority for the government. And the result thus obtained is duly heralded as a proof of the favorable disposition of the people to the present government.

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Is defined by Webster as "an act of oblivion," and whether the bill granting amnesty to the South is passed by Congress or not, the speeches of crimination and recrimination have sunk into oblivion the character once borne by James G. Blaine of a conservative, consistent statesman, and recalls forcibly the contents of Blaine and Butler and old Ben's extract from the "Heaven Chimes":
"For ways that are dark and tricks that are vain,
I name for proficiency James G. Blaine."
But for Blaine's mad desire to deprive Morton of his only source of notoriety—the stirring up of strife—he would to-day be enjoying the reputation acquired during the war—conservative and consistent. Now, amnesty, according to Webster, will be granted to Mr. Blaine's ex-while assumed character, and his Presidential chances have gone "where the woodbine twines." But what of the amnesty bill? Will Congress rise above the mean issues of party strife and pass the bill? so that in celebrating the One Hundredth Anniversary of our fathers' declaration of American Independence, no descendant of those illustrious sires shall be left out from the privilege of an equal share in the centennial festivities? The people at large are desirous that amnesty should be granted, the "bloody shirt" burned, and the sores of the war healed; and however much Presidential aspirants may hope to win popular favor by hindering the one, flouting the other, and probing the third, the good sense of the American people will finally grant that amnesty to them and their acts which will prove the greatest blessing to all—the amnesty of oblivion. War naturally engenders wrongs from which neither side in a great strife are exempt, and the civil war in the United States was no exception. Wrongs were committed, homes were invaded, citizens arrested, imprisoned without trial, and to honor the whim of a scoundrel in power made to wash public pavements as a means of degradation, with the flag of freedom, the emblem of constitutional liberty, flying in the breeze and its shadow darkening their persons as they worked. In fact, so deep and so damning were the wrongs committed on both sides that if amnesty could only wipe them from the records here and hereafter, well would it be indeed for all concerned, and more than well, would it be for the Mortons, Hills and Blaines and their paper soldier companions of the war of oblivion's gloom could darken the record of their acts from the eyes of the future historian, who will yet with impartial pen, write of the men and times of the civil war in America.

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The mere possession of a paper does not confer upon the possessor an unbridled license to assail the character of, and abuse every man to whom he may have taken an aversion, yet there is a class of (so-called) journalists who seem to regard the "liberty of the press" as synonymous with license for slander. These publishers usually style their papers "independent" and "progressive." Such was the character of Caruth and the paper he published. Occasionally the victims of these slanderers' malice become provoked beyond endurance and knowing they can get no redress in law, for these wholesale traducers take good care to keep within the purview of the law, take the matter into their own hands and treat their abusers to a horse whipping or pistol balls. We will not say that shooting is always the best way to treat these abusive editors, but when a man assumes the position of a newspaper buccaner and turns his hand against every man—when it will pay him to do so—he ought not to ask the protection of society and the courts, but should look out for himself and take without complaining what he has brought upon himself.

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TRANSCRIPT last week over the synonyme "Middletown," and to which Mr. Townsend's letter is nominally a reply. He addresses this reply to us and makes certain allusions to us. We do not deny that the publisher of a paper is responsible—in a legal point of view—for what appears in its columns, to a certain extent, but it is absurd to pretend to charge upon him the opinions and assertions of correspondents simply because their communications are printed in his paper over fictitious names. Very many persons object to having their names published in connection with their articles—not because they are afraid or ashamed to do so, but because they are a little sensitive about having their names appear in the papers. As regards the prudence or taste of such a course we have nothing to say. It would, however, save much unpleasantness arising from misunderstanding if all letter writers—especially when they wish to engage in controversies with others, would append their own names to their letters. Mr. Townsend's communications, as he says, always have at least that credit. Many of our best writers, however, will not do it, but prefer to use a *nom de plume*. All this Mr. Townsend knows full well and he knows also that, if his personal character is assailed and he feels aggrieved thereat, he can always obtain the name of the writer of the objectionable article on application at the office of the paper in which it was published. As to shielding the writer of the first communication to which Mr. Townsend refers—we did no more than any other publisher would have done—we printed the letter as it was written and withheld the writer's name at his request. Mr. Townsend again harps on his first assertion that we did not publish an account of the proceedings of that meeting, and his argument is that the report of the meeting was not attested by the signatures of the president and secretary. This scarcely needs an answer. It is not one time in a hundred that reports are so published, and if it had been at all necessary that it should have been done, Mr. Townsend's reflection falls upon the officers of the meeting rather than upon us. The customary way in which reports of meetings are obtained is through reporters sent for the purpose and the accounts written by them are published and accepted, generally, as genuine. If Mr. Townsend's theory is just, then very few reports of meetings of any kind are correct, even the "proceedings of congress" and of our legislatures as published in the daily papers must go for nothing; for they are not attested by the clerks and presiding officers.

To Mr. Townsend's beautiful personal allusions we will say nothing. They may pass for what they are worth, and to his inquiries we presume the writer of the communication to which his letter referred will give the answer himself. If he does not it will be time enough for us to attend to them hereafter.

Mr. Townsend should now address to the *Morning Herald* an answer to a communication in that paper on Tuesday, signed "An eye witness."

Errors in Deeds Mortgages.
It is astonishing how careless and thoughtless men are in the matter of having deeds, mortgages, leases and other legal documents written. It would seem men take it for granted that any one who chooses can do that business correctly; whereas, many persons who undertake it do not know the force and effect of ordinary English, much less the force and effect of legal language. Many persons seem to think if they have a paper filled up by some one writing, it is legally correct; whereas, if the papers written by most conveyancers were put to the test of legal examination not one half of such papers would stand the test, and, at this moment, without doubt, many persons hold papers seemingly correct that are in reality worthless.

I am led to write thus from reading the extract, below, taken from a Wilmington newspaper. The General Assembly recently, by law, authorized the city authorities to appoint a Register of Deeds for Wilmington, to copy all deeds recorded in New Castle which conveyed property in that city; in this duty the Register, examining the deeds found there were numerous mistakes and errors therein. The newspaper alluded to says:

"It has been found that many deeds are inaccurate. It is curious to see upon the registry books the overlapping of properties when drawn according to the terms of their respective deeds. This overlapping varies from a few inches to as many as fifty feet in the measurement of the lot.

In one case it was found that two men were living peacefully and innocently, each upon the property of the other according to the terms of their deeds which contained errors so serious as to lead to this anomalous situation. A second case was also discovered nearly similar to this one. In another case by the terms of the deed bed of the street formed a large part of the lot represented. The deed for the church property at the corner Sixth and West streets located it upon the southwest corner, instead of the southeast, where St. Peter's Church actually stands.

The above examples are sufficient to show the extent to which errors may creep into a deed, without any intent to defraud. No such intent was found in any of these cases."

It would seem, therefore, that too much care cannot be exercised by those interested in such matters.

Methodist Conference at Boston adopted a resolution renominating Grant. So far, thanks.
Your type erroneously made my "twelve minutes" into "twelve minutes." The alleged two hours speech, "Truth" conceded was only twenty minutes long. I give him the eight minutes difference, because he generously cancels one hour and forty minutes of the two four fiction. Again thanks. I did not give any number to that "remnant" of an audience—of, perhaps 1200. "Truth" says it was 290. I am willing to call it 50 more.
The rebuke of the *Christian Advocate* and *Methodist* are also conceded, with the additional fact, that what they said in haste was modified at their leisure—a very common method among men. Truth as a principle always goes by it. Correspondents sometimes lose. Editors thereby become better posted however. L. C. M.

More troops are wanted—this time in South Carolina, and Senator Morton should not stand upon the order of his demand for them. Two unconvicted officers have been elected Judges in South Carolina, and an obstinate Governor refuses to commission them, and what is still worse, the Legislature has been unable to take from Governor Chamberlain the appointment of election officers. There must be more troops at once down that way, or things will go to eternal smash. If Morton doubts it, let him ask Senator Patterson, who knows how it is kept.—With Moses and Whipple himself. Their judgeships, and honest election officers allowed to go in, Morton can't get a cent on the next South Carolina election. More troops!—Times.

SAFETY OF RAILWAY TRAVEL.—Chas. Francis Adams, Jr., has made a series of investigations and compiled statistics showing that only one railroad passenger in 7,000,000 is killed, and only one in 1,500,000 is even so much as bruised. In the year 1874 only one person was killed on all the Massachusetts railroads, while seventy-six were killed by accidents in the city of Boston.

New Advertisements.
MIDDLETOWN
Clothing House.
SELLING OFF AT COST.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY YOUR WINTER CLOTHING.
If You want them Cheap.

UNDER CLOTHING BELOW COST.
OVERCOATS BELOW COST.
Coats that we sold at \$10 we are now selling at \$8.
Suits that we sold at \$15 we are now selling at \$12.
A large assortment of Hats and Caps on hand. You will find all of this at the New Clothing House.
Feb 12-14 S. R. ESTES & CO.

DISSOLUTION.
THE co-partnership heretofore existing between J. B. Fenimore and G. E. Hukill, under the style of G. Hukill & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the late firm will be settled by G. E. Hukill, who is authorized to sign the firm name. Persons having claims are requested to present them, and persons indebted are requested to make settlement at once, as it is desired to have the business closed up without delay.
J. B. FENIMORE, G. E. HUKILL.
Middletown, Del., Feb. 11, 1876.

Having disposed of my entire interest in the Lumber and Hardware business, lately carried on by J. B. Fenimore & Co., to my hands high, tip top roadster, on road leading from Middletown to Murphy's mill, on his entire stock, farming utensils, &c., viz.:
10 Head Horses & Mules, as follows:
No. 1. Sorrel horse, Traveler, 13 years old, good farm horse.
No. 2. Bay horse, General, 11 years old, good farm horse.
No. 3. Black Mare, Maria, 11 years old, good farm horse.
No. 4. Bay horse, George, 7 years old, 16 hands high, tip top roadster.
No. 5. Black Mare, Fanny, 9 years old, elegant family mare.
No. 6. Brown horse, Zuko, coming 5 years old, Bashaw stock, 16 1/2 hands high; well broken to farm and road and can trot in 3:30.
No. 7. Black mare, Kit, 3 years old.
No. 8. One year old colt, by Napoleon.
Nos. 9 & 10. Pair of Mules, No. 1 mule, consisting of 6 head mule cows, coming in profit soon; 1 Durham bull, 1 beef to be sold for cash, 5 head young heifers.

FARMING UTENSILS, &c.
1 Clipper mower, in good order; 3 farm wagons, in good order; 1 orchard wagon, in good order; 1 peach body, holds 60 boxes peaches; 1 family carriage, 1 Jagger wagon, 1 wheel drill, in good order, with Hamilton's Phosphate attachment; 1 steel tooth rake, 1 peach cutter, 1 grain fan, 2 corn shellers (hand), 2 orchard cultivators, plows, harrows, rollers, 2,000 peach baskets, 2 sets carriage harness, 4 sets wagon harness, bridles, collars, plough gears, double and single trees, spades, hoes, forks, shovels, Household and Kitchen Furniture, &c., &c. 600 lbs pork.

TERMS.
All sums of \$20 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3 months will be given. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M. JAMES DODSON, Auctioneer, Middletown, Feb. 3, 1876. Feb-3

PUBLIC SALE.
The subscriber having rented his farm, will sell at public sale, on the premises, on the Levels, near Middletown, on
Thursday, February 24th, 1876,
at 10 o'clock, A. M., sharp,
his stock and farming utensils, consisting of
Nine Head of Horses,
good workers and drivers; 1 stallion, Prince Albert, stock; 2 pairs young mules, well broken; 1 odd mule.

SEVEN HEAD OF COWS
coming in profit, 1 yearling heifer. 9 head of shoats.
Excelior engine, nearly new; Geiser threshing, Reading corn sheller and driving belt, Ruston horse power and threshing and driving belt, Peeninger reaper with dropper, Champion Combined Reaper and Mower, Van Wickle's grain fan, hand corn sheller, Oumma's hay and straw cutter, 2 farm wagons with iron axles, peach wagon complete, 2 peach bodies with springs, all in good order; oar cart, plows, harrows, orchard cultivators, grain drill, with phosphate attachment; steel tooth rake, roller, grindstone, forks, shovels, hoes, plows, gears, wagon harness, double and single trees, stretchers, halter, mill dasher, with peach body, sleigh, double carriage, carriage poles, harness, Zimmerman's patent fruit dryer. Meat by the pound.

TERMS.—Sums of \$20 and under, Cash; over that amount a credit of 8 months on note, with approved endorser.
Feb-31 JOHN M. ROTHWELL.

WANTED,
A HOUSEKEEPER—middle-aged lady preferred. Leave word at this office where can be seen.
Feb 12-14 R. ALVIN COCHRAN.

FOR RENT,
A respectable SMALL HOUSE on the outskirts of town. Will be put in good order for a good tenant.
Feb 12-14 W. GREEN.

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC SALE.

The subscriber, intending to discontinue farming, will sell at Public Sale, on the Paxson farm, near Kirkwood, Del.,
ON TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 1876,
the following and very desirable personal property:

17 Head Horses and Colts.
No. 1. Morgan, No. 2. bay mare Katie; No. 3. Sweep (with foal); No. 4. Flash, a very fine driver, quiet and gentle; No. 5. May, good driver and with foal; No. 6. Fly, roan mare, with foal; No. 7. Selam, good farm horse; No. 8. bay mare Fanny, a very fine driver and a good stepper, quiet and gentle; No. 9. Bulcher, roan colt; No. 10. Star, roan colt; No. 11. Flirt, bay colt; No. 12. Kemble, bay colt; No. 13. Jenny, bay colt; No. 14. Nelly, iron gray colt; No. 15. George, sorrel colt; No. 16. June, sorrel colt; No. 17. yearling colt.

25 HEAD OF CATTLE,
Consisting of
TEN GOOD MILCH COWS.
ONE YOKE OF GOOD OXEN.
work everywhere and good workers; 3 fat cattle in good condition for butchering; 10 head of young cattle, good stock. 20 shoats, very fine Chester County whites. Lot of potatoes by the bushel.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS.
2 good farm wagons, 2 good ox-carts, iron axes; 1 milk wagon, 1 peach wagon buggy with springs, 1 way wagon, 1 Buck-eye reaper and mower combined, 1 Champion reaper and mower combined, the best machine in use; 1 good grain fan, 1 good sleigh, 1 family carriage, in good order; 1 pork carriage, nearly new; 1 Haines & Wood's grain drill, with Hamilton's phosphate attachment; 1 good steel tooth horse rake, 1 set of work harness, 2 set of wagon harness, 1 set of lead harness, collars, bridles, harness, plows, cultivators, about 2,000 weight of meat; hoes, forks, shovels, spades and other articles not enumerated.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, sharp.
TERMS OF SALE.—All sums of \$20 and under to be paid in cash; all over \$20 a credit of nine months will be given the purchaser giving his judgment note, with approved security. The goods to be removed until the above conditions are complied with, and every person purchasing goods at this sale and failing to comply with the above conditions will be held liable to every loss that may occur from a second sale.
JAMES C. LECOMPT, WM. J. LANK, Auctioneer. Feb. 19-31

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction on the "Kibler" farm, near St. Augustine, Maryland, on
Thursday, March 2nd, 1876,
The following described stock and personal property, viz:

TWO HEAD OF HORSES,
1 PAIR OF MULES,
10 head of Milch Cows, some with calves by their sides and the rest will be in profit soon; 1 Holstein Bull, 3 years old; 2 Durham Bulls, 10 months old; 3 Heifers, 10 mos. old.

FARMING UTENSILS.
1 Peach Wagon, 54 Baskets; 1 Light Ox-Cart, nearly new; 1 Sleigh and Bells; 1 Reaping Machine, made by Rodgers; 1 set Wagon Harness; about 1500 Peach Baskets, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Hoes, Shovels, Forks, etc., etc.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS.
1 large Wardrobe, 1 large Wood Stove, Parlor Stove, etc.
TERMS.—All sums of \$20 and under, Cash, over that amount a credit of six months will be given on purchaser giving note with approved endorser, interest added.
Feb-12 H. T. MASSEY.

PUBLIC SALE.

The subscriber, intending to quit farming, will sell at public auction, at his residence, about two miles below Middletown, on road leading from Middletown to Murphy's mill, on his entire stock, farming utensils, &c., viz.:
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Phosphates.

BAUGH'S
Raw Bone
Super Phosphate,
Made from Raw or Unburned Animal Bones. CHEAP FOR CASH.

We are now selling our Raw Bone Super-Phosphate on the following
GUARANTEED ANALYSIS:
Ammonia, From 3 to 4 per cent.
Soluble in Precipitated Phosphate Acid, From 9 to 11 per cent.
Phosphate of Lime, reduced Soluble From 20 to 24 per cent.
At NET Cash, Wholesale Prices to FARMERS and PLANTERS, F. O. B. in Philadelphia, at the following LOW PRICES:
100 tons and over.....\$38 per ton, 2,000 lbs
75 tons to 99 tons..... 39 " "
50 " to 74 "..... 40 " "
25 " to 49 "..... 41 " "
10 " to 24 "..... 42 " "
1 " to 9 tons..... 43 " "

BAUGH'S
Ground Raw Bones.
Guaranteed Pure.
At the following CASH Prices,
100 tons and over.....\$34 00
50 " to 99 "..... 35 00
30 " to 49 "..... 36 00
10 " to 29 "..... 37 00
1 " to 9 tons..... 38 00
This Bone and Ground Pure is not steamed or baked, and the solid has not been selected from it for Carbonizing Purposes.
Farmers are requested to give their orders to the dealer early, and if they cannot get BAUGH'S STANDARD FERTILIZERS from dealers, they will be supplied by us direct.

BONE MEAL,
GUARANTEED PURE.
F. O. B. in Philadelphia, at the following LOW CASH PRICES:
100 tons and over.....\$30 per ton, 2,000 lbs
75 " to 99 "..... 31 " "
50 " to 74 "..... 32 " "
30 " to 49 "..... 33 " "
10 " to 29 "..... 34 " "
1 " to 9 tons..... 35 " "

PHILADELPHIA
GROUND BONES.
In Bags, on Board Cars at Works, at the following CASH PRICES:
100 tons and over.....\$29 per ton
50 " to 99 tons..... 31 " "
30 " to 49 tons..... 32 " "
10 " to 29 tons..... 33 " "
1 " to 9 tons..... 34 " "
If packed in barrels, (no tare off), we will make a deduction of \$2 per ton from above prices.
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FINE BONE DUST,
GUARANTEED ANALYSIS:
Ammonia, from 2 to 4 per cent
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This article is ground very fine, and is noted for its quick action, and can be bought at the following reduced prices, free on board vessels at our Philadelphia Works:
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10 " to 29 tons..... 33 " "
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And examine our tremendous stock of
FALL AND WINTER GOODS,
Consisting of
DRESS GOODS.
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CLOTHING.
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BOOTS AND SHOES.
3d. Of Boots and Shoes. We can compete with any store in this line of Goods. We sell the very best, suitable for all kinds of work, and at figures from 50 cents to \$5.
CARPETS.
4th. Of Carpets—In this line we excel any other store in this town or neighboring towns. Our stock is made up of all kinds—Brussels, Ingrain, Hemp, Cottage, Rag and Stair. Our prices are far below all others—from 25 cents to \$1.50. If you want a bargain, come and see.

LADIES' COATINGS.
5th. Of Ladies' Coatings—Blue, Black and Gold Mixed Water-Proof Beaver Cloths &c., from \$1.00 to \$1.75.
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7th. Of Coverlids and Comfortables and Blankets—from \$1.75 to \$5.
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8th. Of Lap Robes—Beautiful as well as durable, and very low prices asked for them—Also, Horse Blankets.
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9th. Of Driving and Working Gloves—We have a full stock and at such prices that everybody can purchase and save their hands from exposure to cold.
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SAFER, CLEANER,
BURNS LONGER and gives a more Brilliant Light than any other oil. For sale at
ANDERSON'S DRUG STORE,
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Ladies call at S. M. REYNOLDS' and look at the new assortment of Hamburg Edgings and Insertings, in all widths and prices from 10 cents and upwards.

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For the Least Money!

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Fountain Head for BARGAINS!

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Middletown, Del.
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SATURDAY MORNING, FEB. 12, 1876.

LOCAL AND STATE AFFAIRS.

Items of Local Interest.

Richard Townsend has taken out letters of
administration on the estate of Samuel
Bartley, late of Appoquinimink hundred, de-
ceased. See Register's Order.

Joseph Housinger, one of the oldest and
wealthiest citizens of White Clay Creek hun-
dred, died at his residence, a little above New-
ark, last Friday (4th) in his 78th year.

The melting of the snow and the coming
out of the frost have put the roads in an ex-
ceedingly soft and muddy condition, so that
carriage traveling is at present very much
below par.

Mr. Clayton, the new proprietor of the Na-
tion Hotel, has put a billiard table in the
room formerly used as the parlor. This is
probably the first billiard table ever set up in
Middletown.

A "leap year" party was given by some of
Middletown's young ladies in the reading
room, in the Transcript building, on Tues-
day evening. Of course, there were no mar-
ried men in that company.

Notwithstanding the evening was cloudy
and roads muddy, a good audience attended
the jubilee entertainment at Odessa, on
Wednesday night, and the net proceeds re-
ceived amounted to between \$120 and 150.

A man named Thomas Redington was
stabbed in six places by another man, named
Michael Connor, in Wilmington, on Wed-
nesday night, in a quarrel which arose be-
cause the former persisted in smoking a pipe in
the latter's saloon.

An exhibition will be given by the chil-
dren of the public school of Townsend, as-
sisted by some young gentlemen and ladies of
the neighborhood, next Thursday evening,
for the benefit of the school.

E. B. Rice & Co., as agents for the new
proprietors of the "Old Bank" Oyster Saloon
and Confectionery store, will continue the
business at their old stand in the town hall
with the same attention as heretofore. The
people are not deprived of their favorite place
for refreshments.

During the gale of last week the Break-
water telegraph was torn up and parted. The
Ida Grant was the first vessel to drag down
on it, and the wire, with her anchors, held
her in check until after two vessels fouled
with it, and then the cable parted, and com-
munication was cut off from the shore.

At Seaford the storm of Tuesday night did
considerable damage. A frame building in
course of erection and nearly completed, was
blown down, several houses were unroofed,
chimneys and fences demolished and trees
uprooted. The oyster boats escaped unin-
jured, being protected from the wind by the
oyster houses.

The Seaford Citizen says that C. G. Vogel,
Secretary of the Texas Editorial and Press
Association, has written to A. L. Richardson,
Secretary of the Peninsula Press Association,
with a view to obtaining the opinions of the
members respecting the organization of a
National Press Convention, to meet in Phila-
delphia, on July 1st.

List of letters remaining in the postoffice
for week ending February 12: Miss Alice
Butler, Andrew Burke, Wm. T. Bard, Robert
Beard, Geo. Ambrose Diner, Rebecca Fisher,
Oris France, Josiah Gould (2), Sarah Hall,
John Mackey, Alfred Secret, Wm. Taylor and
Miss Mary Walters. Person in calling for
the above will please say that they are adver-
tised in the Transcript.

A Paper at Newark.
The Saturday Visitor, the English paper
heretofore issued from the office of the Ger-
man Pioneer in Wilmington, is to be removed,
it is said, to Newark, and will hereafter be
edited and published in that town by J. H.
Rowlenson, formerly of the Wilmington Re-
publican.

Y. M. C. A.
The Young Men's Christian Association of
the Methodist Church has been provided by
the trustees with a room in the church which
they are furnishing with a new carpet, and
are papering and painting it. This room is
to be under their control, and will be opened
every evening after a few days.

The Revival Meetings.
The meetings held in the Methodist Church
have continued now five weeks. Thirty-one
persons have been received to membership on
the three Sabbaths past. Four of these were
by letter from other churches. All the others
were by profession. A number of candidates
are expected to present themselves next Sab-
bath. The meetings are to be continued.

Religious Services.
Rev. E. J. Newlin, D. D., formerly Presi-
dent of Delaware College, is expected to
preach in the Presbyterian Church, in this
town, to-morrow (Sunday) morning and
evening. The public are cordially invited to
attend.

Rev. Dr. Patton will preach in the chapel
at Armstrong's to-morrow (Sunday) after-
noon at 3 o'clock.

Public Sales.
The following sales of personal property
will take place at the dates named:
Benjamin C. Pearce, Hare's Corner, Feb-
ruary 14.
Richard Townsend, Townsend, Feb. 15.
James Dodson, Middletown, February 23.
John M. Rothwell, on the Levee, Feb. 24.
W. J. Eliason, Mount Pleasant, Feb. 29.
H. T. Massey, St. Augustine, Md., March 2.
James C. Lecompte, Kirkwood, March 7.

Dissolution of Copartnership.
On the 1st instant the well-known firm of
J. B. Fenimore & Co., of this town, dealers
in lumber, hardware, &c., was dissolved. Mr.
Fenimore retiring. The business will here-
after be conducted by Mr. G. E. Hukill, who,
though his name did not appear in the title,
is well known, has long been the active
business man of the firm. This is sufficient
guarantee to the patrons of the old house
that the business will be conducted as well
in the future as in the past.

A Bad Fall.

Last Saturday evening Samuel E. Town-
send, of Townsend, slipped on some ice while
carrying a pail of water into his house,
and fell, breaking the pitcher into fragments.
His head struck against some of these pieces
and received some severe cuts. The temple
and side of his face were badly cut, a large
artery in the latter being severed. Dr. Barr
was summoned and dressed the wounds, and
though he lost a large amount of blood, Mr.
Townsend is now doing well.

Deceptive Fire.

Early on Thursday morning of last week
fire was discovered in the barn and stables of
Shepherd Morris, near Sassafras, Md., and
so rapidly did the flames spread that before
anything could be removed the buildings
with their entire contents were reduced to
ashes. Six horses, a large quantity of hay
and grain, carriages, wagons, farming im-
plements, and other things were in the buildings
and were all destroyed. The fire is not be-
lieved to have been caused by accident and
suspicion rests upon a young negro as the in-
cendiary.

Launch of a Steamer at Wilmington, Del.

The Harlan & Hollingsworth Company, of
Wilmington, Delaware, on Saturday morn-
ing successfully launched the iron steamer
Algers, designed for Morgan's line between
New Orleans and Morgan City. The dimen-
sions of the steamer: Length, 275 feet; width
of beam, 38 feet; depth of hold, 22 feet.
This steamer will be hurried to completion
for delivery during the latter part of March.
Another steamer of the same dimensions as
the Algers is now upon the ways, and will
be launched soon. Both are being constructed
in the strongest manner, and in the most ap-
proved style of the art. They will both be
schooner rigged, and will be furnished with
all the appliances for safety and comfort.

Culture of the Sugar Beet in Delaware.

At a recent meeting of the Wilmington
Board of Trade an interesting paper was read
bearing on the apparent capabilities of the
soil and climate of the Delaware peninsula
for cultivation of the sugar beet. Everything
is propitious to the cultivation and a suc-
cessful trade in the article. The soil generally
is a rich, sandy loam, and very free from
saline substances, and in this respect suit-
able for the growth of the beet. What disad-
vantages there may be we cannot state, but in view
of past experiments in other sections, it will
be gratifying to learn that the prospects of suc-
cess do not look better in print than in fact.
If the beet can be successfully raised, and
adequate facilities provided for sugar manu-
facture, a large trade can easily be had.
Our consumption of sugar is increasing each
year, thus necessitating an augmentation in
imports from abroad, but our supply might
be derived to a large extent from this source,
if the expectations based on the beet are not
visionary.

A Frozen Police Officer.

On Thursday night of last week Officer
William Jones of the Wilmington police
force, in company with J. R. Hartman, a
New Jersey detective, went to Smyrna in
pursuit of a burglar, Thomas S. Hand, who had
recently committed several burglaries at Mil-
lerville, and who was supposed to be lurking at
or in the vicinity of Smyrna. On arriving
at the latter place they found that their man
had been there and gone, and from such in-
formation as they could obtain from inquiry
they were led to believe that he had gone in
the direction of Masses, Md. Early next
morning they left Smyrna for Masses.
After beating about all day without finding
the man they were looking for, Jones started,
about 12 o'clock at night, in company with
another man, to walk from Cox's station, on
the Kent County Railroad, three miles below
Millington, to Vandye's station, in this
county. While on the walk he tramped
through water and snow, and when he
reached Vandye's his feet were badly frozen
and he almost insensible from the cold. He
was taken to his home in Wilmington and
physicians called in, and at first it was
thought his feet would have to be amputated,
but at last success was doing well, and it
is thought will soon recover.

The burglar they were looking for

was captured on Tuesday by Constable James
C. Townsend, of Townsend, near Linton's
Point.

False Rumors Contradicted.

The story of the "Three Black Crows," it
seems, has recently been repeated with ex-
aggeration, in regard to small-pox in Mid-
dletown. Reports have been circulated of a
spread of the malady until it has been swollen
into almost an epidemic, and the town is
shaken by many persons as though it were
stricken with the plague. The foundation on
which all this was built is simply this: A
young lady resident of this town, while on a
visit to Philadelphia, contracted a case of
variola, which showed itself upon her shortly
after her return home. As soon as the other
members of the family to which she belonged
discovered what was the matter, they imme-
diately closed their doors and permitted
neither guests nor ingress to any except the
attendant physician. By this means the dis-
ease was confined entirely to that one house,
and not another single case has occurred. Even
those who did have it had only variola in its
mild form, and the physician who at-
tended them authorizes us to say that every
vestige of it has disappeared from them; that
they are all entirely well and have been so for
more than two weeks, yet from an excess of
caution they still confine themselves to the
house so that none may have even a shadow
of cause to fear a spread of the disease. We
trust that this statement will be sufficient to
vince people of the falsity of the rumors
referred to above. The disease is entirely
cured, not a vestige remains and all danger is
passed away.

Odessa Items.

The snow has entirely disappeared.
Our streets are in very bad condition.
It is thought the Town Hall will be com-
pleted in about two weeks.

A new store has been opened on Broad
street by Mr. J. Johnson, formerly of Sas-
sasfras.

The M. E. Sunday School Jubilee passed
off very pleasantly last evening, was largely
attended, and although your correspondent
has not heard particulars, believes it to have
been a success in every way.

It is rumored that one of our well-known
artisans in leather, and who is also a pro-
fessor of dancing, has made application for
main room in the new hall, for two nights in
the week, for the purpose of giving lessons
in dancing during the spring and summer
months.

As political matters are now the main sub-
jects of conversation, a number of our me-
chanics, and workmen, held a meeting (in
a quiet way) to consider the expediency of
bringing forward a candidate for Legislature
in the next campaign who will not forget that
such a thing as a poor man exists, and who
will use his voice and vote in such a manner
that legislation will not be all one sided, as
heretofore. After some debate, it was unani-
mously agreed that certain prominent men
of this town were "the men," and with-
out doubt, if he will allow his name to be
brought forward, he will receive the votes of
the working class generally and will take his
seat at the next session of the Legislature.

The Sunday School Jubilee at Odessa.

The annual jubilee of St. Paul's M. E.
Church, of Odessa, was held last Wednesday
evening before a large and fine audience, in-
cluding many persons from Middletown.
The preparations for the occasion had been in
progress for weeks under the musical su-
perintendence of Mr. J. Brown and others,
and the church on Wednesday evening showed
the effect of the labor of dainty hands and
reasoning minds. Your reporter was present,
and saw that, from a gallery view,
the stage presented a pleasing appearance,
being arranged in good style and decorated
with evergreens and wreaths. Shortly after
7 o'clock the Sabbath School entered and
were seated, all being dressed in their "best,"
and the females mostly in white dresses. In
the center of the stage stood an arch with the
word "Jesus" in evergreens at the top, and
beneath this grouped the adult vocalists. At
7:30, the exercises were opened with "Glory
to God in the Highest," by the school, fol-
lowed by a prayer by Bishop Scott. After
semi-chorus, "The Lord's Prayer," and a
quartet and chorus, "Joy and Gladness,"
the solo and quartet, "Over the Beautiful
Stars," was very nicely sung. "The Respon-
ders" followed, after which came a descriptive
selection by the Infant School, which pro-
duced a great deal of amusement. "O, We
are Volunteers," "Angels Guardians," and
"Sweet By and By" were sung in concert,
after which came the descriptive piece, "Tem-
perance Band." A feature of it being cards
with a letter of each of the two words printed
on them. As a verse was recited the card
was turned and a letter brought to view.
This closed part first, and after a short inter-
mission the programme was continued with
three beautiful selections entitled "Hosanna
in the Highest," "The Sheltering Rock," and
"Looking to Jesus" sung by the school; as
the last one was sung, the arch above referred
to was completed by the addition of the
words "The Rock of Ages," thus forming the
sentence "Jesus, the Rock of Ages." Fol-
lowing this came the male quartet, "Come
Rise with the Lark" and the semi-
chorus, "Come unto Me." To the tune of
Anvil Chorus was sung "God is our Guide,"
which surpassed any chorus by the school
during the evening. "The True Watchwords
of Life," being twelve of them on large
cards, received close attention and much
praise. "Never Say Fail," was followed by
"On the Bright Hills of Gold" solo and quar-
tet, when "We'll have to Mortgage the
Farm," the most humorous piece of the eve-
ning, was sung by the favorite "old man and
woman" of Odessa, Mr. J. G. Brown and
Miss Annie McCoy, assisted by others. As
a part of the programme it seemed to engulf
the interest of the other largest part and was
characterized by all as the best. "Clap your
Hands," by the school, closed the exercises.
Rev. J. E. Bryan then came forward on be-
half of the school and presented to J. G.
Brown after a few appropriate remarks, a
beautiful Bible, as a token of the school's ap-
preciation of his services during the prepara-
tions for the jubilee and for past few years.
Mr. Brown acknowledged his thanks in three
grateful words to the school.

Among the prominent and favorite voca-
lists were Misses Liddle and Lou Baker, Mollie
Walker, Annie McCoy, Vellie Moore, Mollie
Rose, and Messrs. John S. and Will Stephens,
J. G. Brown, Elias Moore, Miss Belle Apple-
ton and Will Stephens were organists for the
evening.

Altogether, the jubilee was one of those
successes achieved only by a great effort on
the part of the superintendent and teachers of
St. Paul's M. E. Church, in which they are
known to act heartily and earnestly together.
The supper and refreshments that followed
the jubilee were partaken of by nearly all of
those present, and were considered delicious
throughout.

Leap-Year Convention—Women's Rights.

Mr. Editor: Your correspondent,
while wandering leisurely around town
on Tuesday evening directed his steps
toward the reading rooms of the Li-
brary Association, thinking to spend a
quiet hour in reading, but on approach-
ing the door I found it locked and the
custodian had just drawn over the win-
dows. I did not understand this, but
hearing the voices of ladies, as if en-
gaged in exciting debate, I presume
that I was talking at once, I was too modest,
being an unmarried man, to make fur-
ther attempts at entrance. I have since
learned that the object to which the read-
ing room was devoted that night
was the holding of a leap year conven-
tion of the unmarried ladies of the
city and vicinity. The ladies had
taken every precaution to keep their
deliberations secret, the door, as I
stated above, was carefully locked and
bolted and the windows darkened, but
something of the doings of that meet-
ing has leaked out, probably through the
inability of the ladies themselves
to keep secrets. The meeting is said
to have been an exciting one, and re-
solutions were adopted, and speeches
made, deploring the dull state of the
matrimonial market; reviewing the
situation, calling for "reform," and de-
claring in view of the slowness of
bachelors, both young and old, to
the point, it has become absolutely
necessary for the girls to take advan-
tage of the privileges conferred upon
them by leap year, and take the matter
into their own hands. At length,
after a heated discussion on the best
and most available methods to be per-
sued to accomplish their purposes, the
following resolutions were presented
and adopted by a rising vote, with but
one dissenting voice:

Resolved, That we do cordially in-
vite our sister spinsters of the Dela-
ware and Maryland peninsulas to as-
semble in mass convention in the city
of Wilmington, on the 29th instant, for
the discussion of measures for the fur-
therance of our cause.

The girls seem to be terribly in
earnest, and if many of the bachelors
who are now revelling in the joys of
single-blessedness are not caught in the
toils of matrimony ere the begin-
ning of another year, it will be because
they are proof against feminine as-
saults and blandishments that the
stealthy heart of old Diogenes would
have given way before. I am yet free,
but regard the future with much doubt.
Dependently yours, N. A. H.

Business Cards.

THOMAS MASSEY, JR.
CLOCK AND WATCH MAKER,
Main Street, next door to National Hotel.
Middletown, Delaware
CLOCKS, Watches, Jewelry, &c. neatly
and promptly repaired.
Always on hand and for sale, Clocks,
Watches, Patent Wares, Forks, Spoons, Sil-
ver Napkin Rings, Silver Thimbles, Salt,
Sugar and Tea Spoons, Butter Knives, Gold
Buttons, Pins, Ear-Rings, Finger-Rings, Silver
Buttons, Watch Chains, Watch Keys, Key
Rings, Steel Watch Chains, &c.
AGENT FOR
De VINNY'S SPECTACLES.
Dec. 12-14.

Remember This.

Now is the time of the year for Pneumonia,
Lung Fever, Coughs, Colds, and fatal results
of predisposition to Consumption and other
Throat and Lung Disease. *Boschee's German
Syrup* is advertised or sold by any person or
dealer upon the top of the scale, and has
been the cure of two or three years without a single
failure to cure. If you have not used this
medicine go to your Druggist, Dr. Cham-
berlain, Middletown, Del., or H. P. Baker,
Odessa, Del., and ask them of its wonderful
success among their customers. Two doses
will relieve the worst case. If you have no
faith in any medicine, just buy a sample bot-
tle of *Boschee's German Syrup* for 10 cents
and try it. Regular size for 75 cents. Don't
neglect a cough to save 75 cents.

Positively the Best.

Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and
Horehound is the very best compound ever
prepared, advertised or sold by any person or
under any name whatever—for the immediate
relief and permanent cure of Coughs, Colds,
Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma,
and all forms of the consumptive type. It
will thoroughly eradicate these alarming
symptoms in one half the time required to do
so by any other medicine. It is purely vege-
table and contains no opium or other dan-
gerous drug. Physicians all over
the country endorse it as the most efficacious
antidote known for all disorders of the throat
and lungs. It never fails. Every bottle
guaranteed to perform exactly as represented.
Be sure to obtain Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar,
Wild Cherry and Horehound. Sold at C.
Anderson's Drug Store, Middletown.

THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY ISAAC JONES, JR.

Wheat, new, 1.30 @ 1.35
Corn, yellow, 50 @ 52 cts.
Corn, white, 50 @ 52 cts.
Oats, Pennsylvanian, 45 @ 48 cts.
Timothy Seed, 4 25
Clover, 11.00 @ 11.50
Beans, 75 @ 80

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. M. REYNOLDS.

Eggs, 16 @ 16 1/2 cts.
Butter, 23 @ 23 1/2 cts.
Lard, 14 @ 15
Potatoes, new, 62 @ 75 bus.
Chickens, dressed, 14 @ 15 cts.
Turkeys, dressed, 15 @ 16
Geese, 7 @ 8
Ducks, 13 @ 14

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

Prime red wheat, \$1.40 @ 1.42 bus.
Sugar, 57 @ 62 cts.
Oats (Pennsylvania) new, 40 @ 45 cts.
Clover seed, 14 @ 15 1/2 lb.
Timothy, 2 75

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

Wheat, good to amber, 1.40 @ 1.50
Corn, white, old, 60 @ 65
Corn, yellow, 55 @ 60
Oats, Southern, 43 @ 45 cts.
Rye, 75 @ 88

Business Locals.

NOTICE.—8 or 10 Head of Cattle taken to
feed. Good feed and no risk.
Feb 12-2w
THOS. CAVERDER.

"Economy is the true road to wealth," not
only economize in great, but in small things.
If you have never studied this law, begin by
buying a few bars of that famous "Wilmington
City Soap." It saves time—saves clothes—
saves money.

New Orleans and Porto Rico Molasses,
Choice Sugar-Lard Drips and first House
Syrups, at
S. M. REYNOLDS.

Every one that has tried Moore & Bro's full
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